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PPLICATION OF:

Chris D. SMITH, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/940,264

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR

ELECTROSTATIC DISPENSING OF

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EXAMINER:

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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

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